(f) The public Sector banks at the instance of Government and RBI have taken several steps from time to time for checking corruption and prevention of frauds. These steps include issue of comprehensive guidelines by RBI to strengthen the control mechanism in banks, review of fraud cases on a continuning basis by RBI, advising the banks of modus-operandi in ingenious cases alongwith required safeguards to prevent their recurrence, proper training of operational personnel and investigations and scrutiny into reported cases of major frauds as well as snap inspections covering systems and procedures and control arrangements in fraud prone areas by the Department of Supervision in RBI, etc.

Opening of New CGHS Dispensary in Hill Districts of U.P.

913. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to open new CGHS dispansaries/hospitals in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh during the period 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided that the CGHS shall be extended at the first stage to all the State Capital cities having a population of more then 7,500 Central Government employees and pensioners on priority basis subject to availability of financial reasources. In view of the fact that at present a number of such State capitals are yet to be covered under CGHS there is no proposal for opening new CGHS dispensaries in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh.

हरियाणा में दूरदर्शन तथा आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों का निर्माण कार्य पूरा होना

914. **श्री रामजीलालः** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) इस समय हरियाणा में निर्माणाधीन नए दूरदर्शन रिले केन्द्रों तथा आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) इनमें से कितने केन्द्रों का काम पूरा हो गया है;

(ग) इन केन्द्रों से कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण कब तक प्रारम्भ हो जाएगा; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा राज्य में हरियाणवी संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री सी०एम० इब्राहिम): (क) हिसार में एक नया रेडियो केन्द्र तथा रोहतक और चर्खी दादरी में दूरदर्शन के दो अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर कार्यान्वयनाधीन हैं।

(ख) रोहतक में दूरदर्शन का एक अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर तकनीकी रूप से तैयार है।

(ग) कार्यक्रमों के निर्माण/प्रसारण का इन ट्रांसमीटरों के चालू होने से सीधा संबंध है जो स्टाफ मंजूरी, आधारभूत सुविधाओं तथा धनराशि की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करता है।

(घ) विभिन्न रूपों में कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण/टेलीकास्ट के जरिए हरिणाया सहित विभिन्न राज्यों की संस्कृति तथा प्राचीन परम्परा/विरासत को बढ़ावा देने के लिए आकाशवाणी तथा दूरदर्शन सतत् प्रयासरत है।

Steps proposed by SBI to compete with non-banking Financial Companies

915. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India propose to undertake steps to compete with the non-banking financial companies with regard to attracting deposits;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the functioning of non-banking financial companies is affecting adversely the functioning of nationalised banks; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof and corrective measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The size as well as the diversity of functions of SBI makes it non-comparable with NBFCs and hence NBFCs do not pose major challenge to SBI Depositors who patronise banks do so for many reasons including security of deposits.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Proposal for providing medium capacity long range aircrafts

916. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide medium capacity long range aircrafts for Air India;

(b) if so, what are the sources of availability of such aircrafts with background for such move;

(c) whether such move will help their air passengers in any way; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) Air India plans to induct medium capacity long range (MCLR) aircraft into its fleet to operate more direct, point-to-point service and to step up frequency which would provide direct flights and greater choice of frequencies to the passengers. The aircrafts under consideration are A340-300 manufactured by Airbus Industry, B 777 by Boeing Airplane Company and MD-11 by Mc Donnel Douglas Corporation.

Smuggling of Cellular Phones

917. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people are smuggling cellular phones through Delhi Airport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 18 cases of smuggling of cellular phones were detected during January, 1996, by the Delhi Customs Authorities;

(c) whether the detection of cellular phones in baggage by X-ray is a difficult task; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government to prevent smuggling of cellular phones and other items to the country?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) 7 cases of attempt to smuggle Cellular Phones through I.G.I. Airport have been detected by Customs Authorities since January, 1996 till date resulting in seizure of 191 Cellular Phones. Eight persons were found involved in these cases.

(b) Only two cases of smuggling of cellular phones were detected during January, 1996 by Delhi Customs Authorities at I.G.I. Airport.

(c) Baggage X-Ray Machine has been found useful in detection of Cellular phones concealed in baggage.

(d) Anti Smuggling agencies are alert to detect and prevent smuggling including smuggling of Cellular phones by surveillance over sensitive areas, targeting of intelligence and use of sophisticated equipments like metal detectors, colour baggage X-ray machines etc. in ports and airports.

Body left to stink in I.A. aircraft

918. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Hindustan Times, dated 5th July, 1996, captioned "Body left to stink in Indian Airlines Aircraft" for an entire